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SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment simply removes references to the Nebraska Telehealth Act in the bill. The committee believes the reference is unnecessary. The Nebraska Telehealth Act relates to Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services and some persons who receive services under LB 334 may be Medicaid eligible and reimbursement for those services would be governed by the Telehealth Act. I would simply urge adoption of the amendment and advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. There are no other lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing further on the amendments? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 334. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Jensen, did you wish to say anything further on LB 334 as amended?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. We did pass around a sheet, both last week and again this morning, that puts bullet points on what the bill actually does. I would just ask for its adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 334. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. LB 334 is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.